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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): Not assigned <b>09/744016</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP99/05220	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 22 July 1999 (22.07.99)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 22 July 1998 (22.07.98)
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR SCREENING OF MODULATORS OF CALCINERUIN ACTIVITY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: VOELKEL, Helge		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <u>X</u> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <u>  </u> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <u>X</u> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <u>X</u> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <u>x</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <u>X</u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <u>  </u> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <u>  </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <u>X</u> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <u>X</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <u>  </u> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <u>  </u> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <u>  </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <u>X</u> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <u>  </u> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <u>X</u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <u>X</u> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <u>  </u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <u>X</u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <u>X</u> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>  </u> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>14. <u>  </u> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <u>  </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <u>X</u> TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 00/05363; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 03 FEBRUARY 2000 WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION CONSISTING OF 130 PAGES INCLUDING: 1 COVER PAGE CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 42 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 4 PAGES OF 23 CLAIMS; 0 SHEETS DRAWINGS; 83 PAGES SEQUENCE LISTING; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT WITH AMENDED SHEETS (CLAIMS) TO BE EXAMINED; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO IPER AMENDED SHEETS; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; ASSIGNMENT AND RECORDATION COVER SHEET; PCT/RO/101 REQUEST; PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION; PCT IPEA/402 NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND BY COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY.</p>		

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17. <u>x</u> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$860.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$690.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1000.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00  <div style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>  \$ 860.00         \$ 860.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>  20  </u> <u>  30  </u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	\$	
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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL	<u>23</u> -20=	3	X \$ 80.00	\$	54.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>2</u> - 3=	1	X \$ 80.00	\$	0.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	914.00
Reduction by 1/2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	457.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	457.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>  20  </u> <u>  30  </u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	0.00
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	457.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <div style="text-align: right;">\$40.00 per property +</div>				\$	40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	497.00
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a. ☒ Two checks in the amount of \$497.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

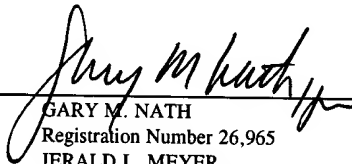
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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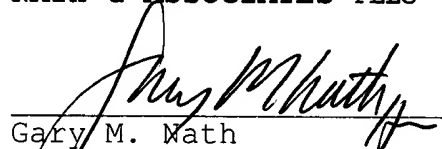
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 00/05363  
International Publication Date: 3 February 2000 (03.02.00)  
which consists of 130 pages including:
  - 1 cover sheet containing the Abstract
  - 42 pages Textual Specification
  - 4 Pages of 23 claims
  - 0 Sheets of Drawings
  - 83 pages Sequence Listing
- (4) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report
- (5) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report with Amended Sheets (claims) to be examined
- (6) Preliminary Amendment to IPER Amended Sheets
- (7) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- (8) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (9) PCT/RO/101 PCT Request
- (10) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document
- (11) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified Cf Their Election
- (12) PCT/IPEA/402 Notification of Receipt of Demand by competent International Preliminary Examining Authority
- (13) Check No. 14086 \$457 .00 for Government Filing Fee as a small entity
- (14) Check No. 14087 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee
- (15) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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